

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY OF THE CIVIL CITY OF NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, WILL BE HELD IN THE THIRD FLOOR ASSEMBLY ROOM AT THE CITY/COUNTY BUILDING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Matt Denison, Chas Hunter, Code Enforcement Officer Pam Badger, Traffic Director Officer Darren State, Fire Chief Stanley Mason, Street Dept Director Chuck Simons, City Clerk Marcey Wisman, Building Commissioner Ron Hartman, Controller Kay Garry.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Hunter called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

Item #1 - Darren State re: handicap spot at 2220 Culbertson

Officer State informed the board that he had a request for a handicap space at 2220 Culbertson Ave. and he would recommend that the board approve this.

Mr. Denison moved to approve, Mr. Hunter second, all voted in favor.

Item #2 - Marcey Wisman re: problems with Waste Management Trucks

Ms. Wisman informed the board that Mr. Brinkworth phoned her with complaints about Waste Management trucks coming at 3 & 4 a.m. and the City ordinance states that they are not allowed to do that until 6:00 a.m. She explained that Mr. Brinkworth had contacted Waste Management and said they were very rude.

Mr. Denison asked her to make a copy of the ordinance so that he could contact the company.

Corporal Todd Baily stated that they have had a lot of noise issues that come from those apartments that they have addressed over the years and he has spoken with Mr. Brinkworth as well and this is a problem that has been on going.

OLD BUSINESS:

COMMUNICATIONS - CITY OFFICIALS:

Jerry Taylor reported that there is an issue with the leaves falling in the gutters and plugging the catch basin lids and they are having a real problem with keeping up with cleaning these and it has been a very rainy period. He stated that there are still people who are raking their leaves in the gutters which are also causing a lot of problems. He asked if there was anyway they could have the Street Department run the truck to clean up the leaves in the problem areas.

Mr. Simons stated that they do not have the man power or the equipment to clean up the leaves that people are raking in the street. They are trying to keep up with picking up the bagged leaves for the people that are doing what is right and because there were so many holidays in November they are currently a day and a half behind.

Mr. Hunter asked Ms. Wisman to check the City Ordinance to see what type of enforcement they have for this.

Ms. Wisman stated that raking leaves into a gutter is considered an illicit discharge and they can be fined up to \$2500.

Mr. Taylor stated that if they see citizens doing this they will give them a warning but no one wants to fine a person that amount of money and cause animosity. He asked if they had a truck that they could borrow and they would do the work getting them up. He explained that the problem was compounded with the leaves falling late in the season after the street sweepers had already stopped running.

Mr. Simons asked if they could get together after the meeting about that.

Mr. Hall reported that John Bowl has caused frenzy in his office this morning with the report on dog fighting. He stated that dog fighting is not as large a problem in New Albany as they portrayed it on the news. He explained that they receive excellent support from the police department and the City.

Ms. Wisman reported that the Holiday Homecoming went well and she wanted to thank everyone that came out to help especially Chuck Simons, Matt Denison, Ron Hartman, Karen Cousins and Kay Garry.

COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC:

BIDS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony B. Toran, President

Marcey J. Wisman, City Clerk